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SUBJECT: BETH STEEL NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOSL

REF: FREETOWN 344 AND PREVIOUS

1. BART GREEN ADVISES BETH STEEL DELEGATION MENTIONED REFTELS ACTUALLY ENROUTE LIBERIA, AND FREETOWN VISIT MERELY TO DELIVER LATEST BETH STEEL PROPOSAL RE RUTILE PROJECT TO GOSL.

2. WITHOUT COMMENTING RE DETAILS THIS PROPOSAL, GREEN DESCRIBED IT AS MOST GENEROUS YET OFFERED BY BETH STEEL, AND BELIEVES GOSL WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD FIND ITS TERMS ACCEPTABLE. GREEN ALSO HOPEFUL THAT ARRANGEMENT FOR FINAL MEETING, TO TIE UP LOOSE ENDS, CAN BE MADE LATE MARCH/ EARLY APRIL FOLLOWING RETURN OF PRESIDENT STEVENS, AND THAT RUTILE PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

COMMENT: GREEN'S DESCRIPTION OF THIS LATEST PROPOSAL APPEARS CONSISTENT WITH STATEMENT MADE BY DELEGATION THAT THIS IS "ROCK BOTTOM" PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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